

Response
Serial No. 09/476,485

Amendments

Please amend the Application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing in written form after the last page of the specification.

Remarks

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants have amended the specification to insert the written copy of the Sequence Listing.

The diskette enclosed herewith contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application. The information recorded in the computer readable form on the diskette is identical to the written Sequence Listing. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on this diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

The above amendments add no new matter to Application as filed.

Conclusions

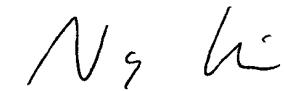
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), Applicants enclose herewith a petition requesting a three month extension of time up to and including November 3, 2001 to respond to the Notice to Comply. Please apply the three month extension of time fee of \$460.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219. This fee amount reflect the Small Entity Status of the Application, which remains proper.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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